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Application of

Kazuyoshi TOMINAGA

Serial No. 10/016,911 : Group Art Unit - 2853

Filed: December 13, 2001 : Examiner - An H. Do

For: INK JET HEAD, INK JET :

RECORDING APPARATUS, AND : METHOD FOR REMOVING DUST :

FROM THE INK JET HEAD : Docket No. S004-4494

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, applicant amends his application as follows:

## **ELECTION OF INVENTION:**

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the invention characterized by the Examiner as Group I drawn to an ink jet head and submits that claims 1-6, 9 and 15-25 are readable on the elected invention.

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